GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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USE OF BAGASSE AND MOLASSES TO PRODUCE NATURAL GAS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Scientists have made out use of bagasse and molasses by converting them into natural gas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the encouragement proposed to be given by the Government in this venture which will reduce the import of Petroleum product and gas?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (SHR SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) and (b) As per available information, the work is at a nascent stage.

(c) In view of answer of (a) and (b) above, no such proposal is under contemplation of the Government.